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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1655
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Yasuo MOTOYAMA, et al.	)	Examiner: J. TAYLOR
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Serial No.: 09/762,633	)	Confirmation No. 9666
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Filed: February 12, 2001	)	Washington D.C.
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For: GENES FOR DETECTING	)	July 25, 2002
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of  
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IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel~~ claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer,  
applicant reserving the right to present nonelected claims in  
a later filed divisional application.

Please enter the following new claim:

13. (New) A gene sequence of a spacer region  
between a gene coding 16S rRNA and a gene coding 23S rRNA of  
*Pectinatus cerevisiiphilus* containing the base sequence  
represented by SEQ ID NO:3.

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